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MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy Director (Support)

THROUGH : SSA-DD/S

SUBJECT : Special Allowances for Personnel Assigned to   25X1A2D1

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25X1A6A   1. The Supply Facility at the   installation in   25X1A6A   has been in actual operation and staffed by CIA employees for approximately three (3) years. During this period of operation certain personnel have suffered hardship in being assigned to this activity.

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2. In November 1956,   of the Office of Logistics visited the base and the following is quoted from their memorandum dated 30 November 1956 to the Director of Logistics, subject "Report of Field Trip":

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" The remoteness of this facility from any metropolitan center, the lack of adequate dependent housing and complete lack of recreational facilities represent major hardships to the personnel. Only three families have been able to locate housing within reasonable driving distance of the base. The remaining personnel have been required to establish residence in   a distance of approximately 40 miles. Because of the difficult driving conditions and the high cost of gasoline (about 60¢ a gallon) the employees have not found it feasible to commute on a daily basis. Several have attempted a compromise by commuting twice a week between  , which enables them to spend about one-half of their time at home in   and the balance on the base. For the married personnel this separation of husbands and wives places a further strain on morale. Employees assigned to this base do not receive a cost of living allowance or salary differential. Nevertheless, the cost of living in this area is relatively higher than in certain other countries where salary differential is paid."

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3. During   TDY at Headquarters in February 1956, the Director of Logistics talked to him about this matter. In line with these discussions a dispatch was forwarded to the station suggesting certain proposals and asking for   comments (See Tab A).

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4. [ ] replied by dispatch (Tab B) attaching a draft of his proposed Station Instruction (Tab C), which would give individual relief according to individual circumstances and need. The WE Division recommends that the proposal submitted by the Chief of Station (Tab C) be approved.

5. As there is no intention of attempting to make this proposal retroactive, the Chief of Station desired to get the program underway at the earliest possible date. Upon notification of your decision in this matter, the WE Division will send a cable to the field.

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Attachment  
Tab A,B and C

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